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Defendant Indicted on Firearms Charges

Mobile, AL— Willard Corneli McDaniel has been indicted by a federal Grand Jury on two charges related to the possession of a firearm. The Indictment charges McDaniel with possessing an unregistered, homemade silencer with no serial number, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5861(i) and 5861(d). For purposes of these statutes, a silencer is considered a “firearm.” The statutory maximum penalty provided by law for each count of the Indictment is 10 years imprisonment.

As in all criminal cases, the Indictment returned by the Grand Jury is only a charge and the Defendant is presumed innocent.

This case was investigated by the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The case will be prosecuted by the United States Attorney’s Office for the Southern District of Alabama.

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